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SUBJ: US-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCIL AGRO-BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

REF: BELGRADE 452

1. AS ANTICIPATED PARA 7A REFTEL, IN DISCUSSION JAN 31 WITH MARJANOVIC AND ZEC, WE STRESSED USEFULNESS OF USYEC SYMPOSIUM AND URGED YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION.

2. ZEC NOW INFORMS US THAT HE CABLED WALKER YESTERDAY, FEB 20, THAT YUGOSLAV GOVT WILL SEND OFFICIAL DEL FROM MAJOR AGRICULTURAL REGION VOJVODINA. DEL WILL CONSIST OF:

JON SRBOVAN, PRESIDENT, CHAMBER OF ECONOMY, VOJVODINA; SAVA VUJKOV, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VOJVODINA; (MEMBER OF FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VOJVODINA); SAMUILO PROTIC, VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, VOJVODINA.

3. ZEC ADDED THAT VOJVODJANSKA BANKA (PARA 7A(2) REFTEL) AND FOUR OF THE LARGEST INTEGRATED FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING KOMBINATS HAVE CONFIRMED THEY WILL SEND REPS TO THE SEMINAR. WALKER DOES NOT HAVE NAMES OF REPS.

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5. TENTATIVELY SELECTED ARE: ALEKSANDAR CUPIC,  
DIRGEN, IPK "SERVO MIHALJ"; MIODRAG POPOVIC,  
ASST DIRGEN, VOJVODJANSKA BANKA;  
NIKOLA MILUTINOVIC, DIRGEN, PIK "SIRMIJUM";  
JOVAN NESIN, DIRGEN, AGROCOOP, NOVI SAD;  
AND MILUTIN MIKIC, DIRECTOR, PIK "VRBAS".

5. EMBASSY, AS PROMISED PARA 8A REFTTEL, HAS PREPARED  
EXPORT MARKET DIGEST AND TRADE LIST FOR POSSIBLE  
DISTRIBUTION TO SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. WE PROPOSE TO SEND  
110 COPIES INTL AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS, SINCE  
PRINTING WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL FEB 26 AND  
WE DOUBT MATERIAL WOULD ARRIVE BY POUCH IN TIME FOR  
SEMINAR.

6. ACTION SUGGESTED:

A. PASS NAMES PARA 4 TO WALKER.

B. CABLE NAME AND ADDRESS MEMPHIS WHERE  
WE CAN MAIL MATERIAL.

C. A REPORT ON SEMINAR COULD ASSIST US TO  
FOLLOW UP AND DEVELOP ADDITIONAL TRADE LEADS IN  
FOOD GROWTH AND PROCESSING SECTOR, WHICH IS  
SLATED FOR MAJOR CAMPAIGN TREATMENT IN FY 1976 AND FY  
1977 CCP RECOMMENDATIONS.  
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